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Bootleggers Are Ruled From The White House

PRISON OFFICIALS SOULD SET TERM OF IMPRISONMENT

Warden of Sing Sing Says Present Laws Do Not Deal Sanely With People Who Commit Crimes.

Wants Indeterminate Sentences.

ABOUT 90 PER CENT SENTENCED ARE NOT OF CRIMINAL TYPE

BY EDWARD THIERRY.

OSINING, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Prison officials, not judges or juries, should fix the duration of imprisonment of convicted criminals.

That is the view of Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison.

"Present laws do not deal sanely with people who commit crimes," he said in an interview with NEA Service. "Until they do, crime will not be checked.

"Every person convicted of crime should be sent to prison with an indeterminate sentence. This should be an inflexible rule. Then we could determine when they should be released.

"More than 90 per cent of the persons in Sing Sing and other prisons are not of the real criminal type. The others, the habitual criminals, are the kind who should never be freed."

Warden Lawes cited the case of a man just received at Sing Sing to begin his eleventh prison term. His prison record began in 1886 with a reformatory sentence, and he has been committed many times for grand larceny, burglary and forgery. This is his fifth trip to Sing Sing.

"This man has just been sentenced to two years and two months—but he should be here for life," said Lawes.

The warden believes prison is no punishment for criminal of this type. He says there is no chance of reform.

"People are mistaken when the say most ex-convicts return to crime," he said. "We know what they do when they leave. Outside of a few that we lose track of, not more than eight out of 100 ever see prison again. That means that something like 80 out of every 100 persons who go to prison are not real criminals; they are the kind who err once under emotion."

Advocates Reform of Laws.

This majority would benefit under the indeterminate sentence plan Warden Lawes advocates.

"Science would aid us in deciding when to release such prisoners," he said. "The big thing would be investigation by field agents to learn what their home life has been like, whether they had a good or bad record of employment, whether they were assets or liabilities. Most of them are really assets, and many suffer by the vagraries of courts—by the hysteria that influences some judges particularly during a crime wave.

'Reforming criminals may be a worthy aim. But more necessry is the reform of laws to help the vast majority of first offenders. The others cannot be reformed, and it is waste of time to try."

SANTA CLAUS NOT SUCH A MYTH IN ALASKA

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Old Saint Nick, with his packed sled and harnessed reindeer, prancing over the country with tinkling bells and digging his way through piled snow drifts, is not so mythical after all—for he really does appear to many people just that way.

It is in Alaska, where Uncle Sam's mails are delivered in winter by fur-clad carriers riding in reindeer drawn sleds to the tune of merry chimes. Far away places in Alaska get few deliveries of mail, but the schedule is nearly always arranged so that each pioneer camp in out of the way places where the deep snow prevents much intercourse with the outer world gets its Christmas mail near the holidays.

SMALL GIFTS HELP EMPTY STOCKING FUND MAKE YOUNGSTERS HAPPY

Contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund continue to come in, though slowly. Most of the donations made thus far have been for comparatively large amounts. It is hoped that a large amount of small donations will be made, as this can be afforded by almost any one and will have the effect of swelling the total the same as a smaller number of larger contributions. Donations of 50 cents and 25 cents or smaller amounts will be welcomed and will constitute a more representative popular interest in the fund than the larger donations.

Miss Marx continues to investigate cases of poverty in the city and has a large list of children who should be supplied with comfortable clothing for Christmas. Any cases of need that have been overlooked by her and are reported will receive prompt investigation.

Contributions to the Empty Stocking Fund may be consigned either to the office of the Daily News or to Miss Marx. Those contributing today were A contributor, $1.00; a contributor, $1.00, Bernice Bates, $1.00, a contributor, $2.00. This amount added to previous donations makes a total of $71.75.

POST OFFICE OPEN CHRISTMAS DAY

Packages May Be Mailed From 9 to 10 Sunday and From 8 to 10 Monday.

To those who have been unfortunate in the matter of mailing or receiving packages early, the parcel post window of the postoffice will be open for mailing and delivery of packages on Sunday morning from 9 to 10 o'clock, according to Postmaster Chas. E. Cooke, also on Monday morning from 8 to 10. There will be one city delivery of mail on Monday and the supplemental carrier will deliver on Sunday and Monday.

The past five days have been very busy days for the postoffice, more mail having been sent and received this Christmas than ever before. The peak of the work was reached Thursday. Thousands of pieces of mail were handled, though even an approximate estimate is impossible except in the case of insured packages. The extraordinary quantity of Christmas cards and greetings mailed is one of the outstanding features of the holidays this year.

Mr. Cooke says that he and the clerks have been so busy during the rush that they haven't had time to send any messages of greetings, but that they wish the entire city a happy Christmas.

Retail and wholesale merchants and others who have calendars and other advertising matter to send out about the first of the year are kindly requested by the postmaster to begin sending them by next Tuesday, if possible, owing to the fact that the first of the month is always a busy period for postal employes.

ALLEGED "HOLY ROLLER" SHOUT BUTTON OFF COAT AT CITY HALL

Argument over a debt caused a woman, an alleged "holy Roller," to be suddenly seized with religious fervor to the extent that she "shouted a button off her coat," according to the feminine defendant in a police court case today.

"She waved her arms and shouted: 'Glory to God I'm going to Heaven. I feel like going right now;" the defendant witness testified. Evidence as to her possible qualifications for celestial realms were not demanded by the court.

It appeared to the court that the affair was merely a heated discussion between the two good women and that no "hard names" from a legal standpoint had been passed, the case was dismissed.

TO BUILD NEW KENTUCKY ROAD

Twenty-Six Foot Highway To Be Constructed From Barbourville To Corbin.

PINEVILLE, Dec. 23.—Advertisement for grading and draining a 26-foot roadway from Barbourville to Corbin, the last piece of open roadway between Southeastern Kentucky and Central Kentucky was published this week from the Frankfort office of the State Highway Commission, and bids will be received and the contract more than probably let, at the meeting of the commission at Frankfort January 23.

The plan of the department is to push this grade and drainage work through next spring and summer, so the right of way will be ready and accepted by the State from the contractor by fall, and the surfacing contract next fall. his program contemplates completing the surfacing job by September, 1924, thus completing the hard-surfaced road into Central Kentucky.

The survey on which bids have been asked is practically a complete new survey, disregarding the present road entirely, though parts of it will be used in the newly surveyed road, and the old road crossed many times by the new road. The distance of the new survey is practically nineteen miles, one mile shorter than the present route and a much better line and grade according to Steve Watkins, division engineer here and L. L. Pearsall, chief locating engineer of the State department, under whose direction two surveying crews made a hurried location of the new route this fall.

All the right of way for the new survey has not yet been secured, and the work under contract which may be let in January is contingent on the county providing a complete right of way before the first shovel of dirt is moved, but some of the necessary tracts have already been procured and R. B. Bullard, county engineer of Knox county is working now to get the other necessary right of way.

Bell County Road Work.

Wayne T. Rye and B. O. Barter, State department men, are at work this week staking the new road. quarter mile in length, to be constructed betwen the city limits of Pineville and the Wasioto bridge, already under contract to Davis and Graham, for an asphalt road on a Telford base. This short stretch has to be widned at many places, three masonry retaining walls constructed and a large quantity of solid rock excavating to be done. The contractors propose to keep their regular force at work on this section of road this winter and be prepared to rush this job through in the early spring, constructing the adjoining section of city street, from Cherry avenue to the city limits at the same time.

Complete plans and field engineer's estimate on the cost of the road from Page to the Harlan county line, were received Wednesday at the office of Steve Watkins, division engineer, immediate work on which is contingent on Bell county being able to make payment on the road from the $400,000 bond issue recently passed, from which $125,000 is to be used for the Harlan road, this sum to be supplemented by a similar sum from the State highway department and doubled again by Federal aid.

Harlan County Work.

Harlan county road work advanced a step further this week when J. D. Jennings, construction engineer of the U. S. Coal and Coke company at Lynch announced that he had all the deeds, two to be exact, necessary for the Lynch-Virginia road and was bound for Frankfort to so advise the State commission. The necessary right of way was procured from the U. S. Coal and Coke company and the Virginia Coal and Coke company, and Mr. Jennings carried the necessary deeds in his pocket. While in Frankfort he will attend the meeting of the State commission Wednesday. His company, the Kentucky-Virginia Construction company, is planning to bid on the Barbourville-Corbin job. The R. G. Hill construction company of Knoxville, has the contract for grading and draining the Lynch-Virginia road, a distance of little more than six miles.

War Mothers Remembered

American mothers who lost their sons in the World War are remembered with the dead soldiers in this war memorial to be erected soon in Nashville Tenn. George Julian Zolnay Washington, D. C., sculptor, is shown beside it in Rome, Italy where he carved the statue.

GOOD CHEER IS HAYNES MESSAGE ON AMENDMENT

Success of Prohibition Enforcement Gives Every Reason for Hopefulness of Eighteenth Amendment, He Says.

NATION WIDE PROGRAM OF MISREPRESENTATION

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Be of good cheer," was Prohibition Commissioner Haynes' Christmas greeting today to "friends of the Eighteenth Amendment," in which he declared the success obtained in prohibition enforcement gave "every reason for hopefulness, gratification and congratulation. Do not be dismayed," said Haynes, "by the nation-wide program of misrepresentation, consituting as it does most pretentious, most pernicious propaganda to undermine enforcement ever since the enactment of the amendment."

BANDITS SEIZE COAL CO. PAYROLL

Escape With Satchel Containing $20,000 in Currency Christmas Pay to Miners.

By Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 23.—Four bandits early today shot Ross Denny, paymaster at Pittsburgh Coal Company, and escaped with a satchel containing about $20,000 in currency. The holdup occurred while a party of company officials were taking Christmas pay to miners at Breadling, Pa.

LARGEST PAYROLL HERE SINCE 1920

Approximately $150,000 Paid Out at Middlesboro Banks This Past Week.

Middlesboro's payroll to employes for the past week was approximately $150,000, the largest payroll since the latter part of 1920. Most of this money was paid out to the miners by coal companies with offices in Middlesboro. A portion goes to the employes of the Big Ben factory, Martin-Page factory and the tannery.

The more optimistic are commenting on the fact that this means a certain return to prosperity for this community. They even hint of a repetition of the good times of the boom days.

The operator of one mine said yesterday that about fifteen men in his employ would receive checks for $400 pay for the month, and several $600. He says that in his mine the payroll paid last week is 25 per cent more than any previous payroll.

The extra payroll is twice welcome this year because it comes at the Christmas season.

$40 Stolen From Servants.

Forty dollars is reported to have been stolen from three negro servants, one man and two women, at the Piedmont hotel yesterday. The money is said to have been taken from their trunks. No clue as to the identity of the thieves has been found.

In their search in the neighborhood shortly after the theft was reported, officers found two negroes gaming in an alley nearby. These, however, will not be charged with the robbery of the trunks, according to Chief H. E. Ball. The charge of gaming only will be made in their cases.

Johnny Weismuller has broken several records in swimming pools, and that makes Johnny a pool shark.

GIFTS FOR POOR, FEATURE PINEVILLE CHURCH SERVICES

PINEVILLE, Dec. 23. The [illegible] Methodist church will [illegible] Christmas tree tonight with [illegible] Claus bringing gifts to [illegible]. A Christmas program will be given with Christmas songs and stories. The regular Sunday service will be held at 11 o'clock. No service will be held in the evening.

The Presbyterian church will have a Christmas tree tonight for the younger Sunday school classes. The regular Christmas service for Sunday morning and a white gift pageant for the evening service. The gifts presented, all wrapped in white, will later be distributed to the poor of the city, each class having care of one family. On Tuesday evening a Christmas party will be given for the entire Sunday school and church in the basement of the church.

The Christian church will have a gift service at the Sunday school hour. All sorts of gifts, including food and clothing, will be brought to be distributed later to the poor of the city. Regular services will be held at the usual hour morning and evening.

The Baptist church will have a Christmas tree Saturday evening and Santa Claus will be there with gifts for every one. On Sunday morning the regular Christmas service will be held and also the usual evening service.

SEND LIQUOR BY AIRPLANE RESULT OF 3 MILE LIMIT

Bootleggers Off New York Coast Have Had Poor Business, Due to Activities of Dry Navy.

HOPE TO GET GOODS ON SHORE BY NEW YEARS

By Associated Press

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Prohibition officials said today that rum running by airpane is the next move anticipated as the outcome of a few bootleggers who are still marooned off the coast with Christmas cargoes. Bootleggers are said to be lolling off the three-mile limit in a bad way, owing to the activities of of the dry navy. It is said the bootleggers have practically given up hope of landing the liquor here for Christmas, but hoped to land some for New Year's.

GUARDS WATCH BODIES DEAD MEN

Remains of Daniels and Richards Kidnapped Last August, May Solve Mystery.

By Associated Press.

MER ROUGE, La., Dec. 23.—National guardsmen armed with rifles today were guarding the bodies of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards who disappeared last August after being kidnapped by masked and hooded men. The guardsmen were ordered to shoot any person attempting to spirit away the bodies pending inquest. The bodies were recovered from a lake. Meanwhile two additional companies of guardsmen, armed with machine guns, arrived at Bastrop in connection with investigation into the deaths of Daniels and Richards.

Louisville Live Stock.

By Associated Press

Cattle, 200, steady, unchanged. Hogs 1800, 25 cents higher, tops $8.65. Sheep 100, steady, unchanged.

Weather Forecast.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Weather outlook for coming week: Generally fair except local snows or rains latter part; normal temperatures first half, colder second half.

PARIS COLD TO "NO TIP" ENTHUSIAST

By Associated Press.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A man who did not want a tip caused incipient riot in Paris recently. He was the owner of a taxi motor cab, and thought he would operate his own property as he saw fit. So he placed on his vehicle a sign reading—"I own this taxi and I accept no tips."

The ruction was caused not by a rush of customers but by the anger of fellow-taxi-drivers. "What does this upstart mean?" asked one, climbing down from his seat and hurrying toward the revolutionary car with threatening vigor. "Renegade!" cried other chauffeurs from the cab stand.

Epithet followed epithet, and meanwhile the crowd grew after the fashion of street crowds in Paris, with the customary baker's boy, butcher's boy, and flock of "Midinettes." When the crowd had grown to impressive proportions the owner of the taxi said to his colleagues: "You don't appear to like this announcement." There was a loud chorus of "No!" With no backing from possible customers, the audacious taxi proprietor decided to capitulate. So he took down his sign; the crowd melted, and the tipping system was saved.

POSTPONE SALVATION ARMY CHRISTMAS TREE TILL WEDNES

The Christmas entertainment of the Salvation Army for the poor children has been postponed until 7 o'clock Wednesday evening at the city hall. About 200 poor children will be present at this entertainment.

CHARGES CLAIM LEGISLATORS ARE BEST CUSTOMERS

Kansas Senator Asks That Liquor Venders in Capitol Be Arrested Regardless of Who Intercedes For Them.

$6,000 XMAS LIQUOR FOR CONGRESSMAN SEIZED

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Whispered charges that bootleggers ply their trade without restriction under the dome of the Capitol and number among their customers some of the nation's foremost legislators, were recognized today by Senator Curtis of Kansas, chairman of the Rules Committee, who ordered Capitol police to arrest any bootlegger who ventured to trade in the Capitol, irrespective of who interceded for him.

Recently an apartment house in the exclusive Dupont circle was raided and $6,000 worth of liquor seized with a list of names of customers, including leading lawyers, citizens and legislators.

THREE WOMEN RELEASED FROM JAIL FOR CHRISTMAS

Three women prisoners of the city jail will receive a very acceptable Christmas gift in the form of a release and parole if they will promise to return to their native towns, if the recommendation which Chief Ball will make to the mayor is looked upon with favor.

About ten prisoners will spend Christmas within the gloomy confines of the city bastile this year, it is said. On previous occasions they have been furnished a Christmas dinner by those benevolently inclined toward unfortunate offenders, but if any plans of this nature have been made this year they have not been made public.

CHARGE GUARDS WITH MURDER

Witnesses For Defense of Five Men in Herrin Mine Riot Accuse Soldiers.

By Associated Press.

MARION, Ill., Dec. 23.—Terrorizing the peaceful countryside and finally killing an unarmed miner, is charged against armed guards at the Lester mine by witnesses for the defense today at the trial of the five men charged with murder in connection with the Herrin mine riot. The court adjourned until next Tuesday after hearing two witnesses.

By Associated Press.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 23.—The police today discovered one of the five-dollar bills stolen by armed bandits in the raid on the Federal Reserve Bank truck in front of the mint at Denver Monday was passed in a restaurant here last night.

FORMER KAISER SELLS PICTURES

London and New York Company Buys Firt Official Wedding Poses for $10,000.

DOORN, Holland, Dec. 23.—The former German emperor has just sold to a London and New York company world rights in what he describes as the first official photograph of his recent wedding, for $10,000. The picture shows the former kaiser in the uniform of field marshal, Princess Hermoine wearing the famous diadem, the gift of her husband.

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A THOUGHT

A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.—Jno. 13:34.

This is true philosophy, that buries not its gold in ostentatious charity, but builds its hospital in the human heart. —Harley.

IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS?

Many years ago a little girl wrote to the New York Sun: "Is there a Santa Claus?" Francis Pharcellus Church answered here letter in an editorial which is a Christmas gem and which shines ever brighter with the flight of time:

"Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist. And you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! How dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus. It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childish faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. Nobody sees Santa Claus. But that is no sign there is no Santa CClaus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men see.

"You may tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, romance can push aside that curtain and view the glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding.

"No Santa Claus? Thank God he lives, and lives forever! A thousand years from now, Virginia —nay, ten times ten thousand years from now—he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood."

Christmas is more than a date on a calendar or a season of the year. It is a spirit—of giving, rather than receiving—an eternal reminder of what a rich, beautiful existence this life on earth could be if it were not for the curse of selfishness against selfishness.

Therein lies the real charm of Christmas. It reveals what life could be if all days in the year are matter-of-fact, humdrum affairs, revealing life as we make it by living ourselves.

Christmas is a Day of Days because it is a day of the year when each one strives to make others happy. Future generations will look back and marvel that it never occurred to us to make a Christmas out of every day in the year.

MAID MADELON'S GIFT

An Old Christmas Legend Made Into Verse.

By Marguerite Wilkinson.

The evening was clear and the evening was still:
Little Maid Madelon slept on the hill.

Her big dog Melampo was curled at her feet.
The hillside was quiet; the hillside was sweet.

Her father Berachah, the shepherd, lay near.
So why should a little maid worry or fear?

But a light shone around her—she woke out of sleep.
Crying, "Father, my father, I fear for the sheep!"

Her father woke up in a world bright as day
Where angels were singing their great roundelay—

Where angels more bright than the sun or the moon
Were soaring and singing a wonderful tune.—

"Oh, Glory to God in the highest," they sang—
Over hill, over dale, how the glorias rang!

Peace on earth and good will to all people tonight!
The Saviour is born He is swaddled in white,

And He lies in a manger—for that is the sign.
Over Bethlehem Village His star is ashine!"

Berachah the shepherd knelt down for to pray;
Then He called all the shepherds and led them away.

Over hill, over dale, where the glory was poured
Till they all should bow down at the feet of the Lord.

They took little gifts of their dearest and best.
Some eggs and some honey, young doves from the nest,

And a new loaf of bread for Saint Mary to eat,
And a fine woolen blanket to cover her feet.

The little Maid Madelon followed behind,
With an ache in her heart and a doubt in her mind.

For never a gift did she have in her hand—
Would the little Lord know? Would the Babe understand?

That she loved Him as much as the shepherds who ran
Over hill, over dale, to the Saviour of man?

That she loved Him as much as a little maid could.
Being simple and gentle and honest and good?

She stopped near the manger and waited apart
With the tears in her eyes and the ache in her heart,

Till an angel swept down from the fair sky above,
Singing, "Madelon, give Him the gift of your love,

"For love never wearies and love ever grows
And love is a blossom more fair than the rose!"

Then out of the earth with a look of delight
Came branches of roses all blossoming white,

And little Maid Madelon wanted to sing
For joy of the poesy that grew for the King.

The look in the eyes of Saint Mary was sweet
When little Maid Madelon knelt at her feet

To offer the roses with tears in her eyes
And the joy in her heart of a blessed surprise

When little Maid Madelon knelt and adored
The smile in the eyes of the dear little Lord.

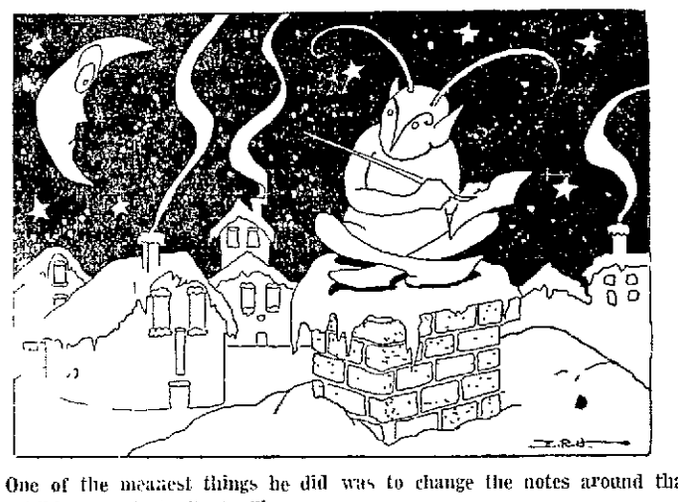
Reader asks if a doctor's book gives the inside story. Yes.

An Alabama man who drove too fast with a wagon load of dynamite is a former Alabama mawmmocmfw is a former Alabama man now.

YOU JUST CAN'T GET AWAY FROM THIS CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

Adventures of The Twins

By Olive Roberts Barton



One of the meanest things he did was to change the notes around that the children wrote to Santa Claus.

MIXED LETTERS.

Tweekanose did the worst thing ever. One of the meanest things he did was to change the notes around that the children wrote to Santa Claus.

And Nancy and Nick, Santa's faithful little helpers, had to keep their sharp eyes wide open every minute.

One day after Nick had come out of a chimney after searching around in the soot for Tommy Thompson's note, this is what he read. (The Twins had to read all the notes in order to fix up mistakes.)

"Deer Santy,

"Pleez bring me a pare of waterwings and a little tin canoo and a spring bord for diving and a toy sale boat. I like the river so well I want things like that. Yoor friend,

"TOM."

"The idea!" said Nancy in amazement. "Why, there isn't a river around for miles, or even a creek. Besides, it's cold and everything's frozen up. I should think he would want a sled and skates and things like that."

"It is queer," declared Nick. No wonder they were surprised.

Tommy's house was on a wide snow covered plain with high mountains in the distance. And even if there had been any water it would be frozen hard for months to come.

But the mystery was discovered, for down south in a warm country, in a house beside a deep, clear river, the Twins found this note in Johnny Johnson's chimney:

"Dear Santy Claws,

"I wood like a pare of ice creepers, and a big flexable flier sled, and a pare of sharp ice skates, and some new mittens and a fur cap, and a hockey-stick. I will bee much obliged.

"Yure frend,

"JOHN JOHNSON."

"I bet you this is Tommy Thompson's note," said Nick. "Johnny couldn't use ice things in this hot place."

"I bet you it is too," declared Nancy, looking at both notes hard. "Yes, sir, the names are rubbed out and changed. Tweekanose has done it. There!"

(To Be Continued.)

A boy will break a crooked ruler. European nations do the same.

Naturalists say the song of a bird was a cry of alarm originally.

NOTICE

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Middlesboro will be held at its banking House on Tuesday, January 9, 1923 at 2 o'clock p. m. for the election of Directors or any other business that may be brought before it.

R. K. JUDY, Cashier.

Berton Braley's Daily Poem

AND SO THEY GO

By Berton Braley

Ten little motorist driving down the line,
One hit a trolley car—then there were nine.

Nine little motrists monkeying with Fate.
One bumped a motor truck—then there were eight.

Eight little motorists trusting much in Heaven,
One tried to hog the road—then there were seven.

Seven little motorists trying clever tricks,
One met a railrod train—then there were six

Six little motorits thought they could drive,
One skidded off a bridge—then there were five.

Five little motorists speeding more and more,
One struck a Thank-you-ma-am—then there were four.

Four little motorists driving recklessliec.
One sassed a traffic cop—then there were three.

There little morrists heaving into view,
One passed upon a curve—then there were two.

Two little motorists out to make a run,
One hit a granite wall—then there was one.

One little motorist packing quite a bun,
He's in a prson cell—so there was none!

Here is a history it is well to heed,
It has a moral he who drives may read!

Alabama woman of 38 has 17 children and we just wonder if she will live to a hundred.

THE ONE-MAN WOMAN

By Ruth Agnes Abeling.

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

There had been many disappointments in the life of

KATE WARD since that day when she quarreled with her mother and ran away to the great city, where she met, loved and married

DAN WARD, but the memory of Dan, now dead, had been the greatest comfort to her when she returned home and found that her mother too had died, and that her father,

JUSTIN PARSONS, needed her care. That memory of her dead husband was shattered when

CHINATOWN ALICE, the girl of the slums, came to tell Kate that Dan was the father of her child,

DOROTHY. She asked Kate to assist in supporting the child. A few days later Kate received a letter

GO ON WITH THE STORY

The envelope the passing neighbor put in Kate's hand was of cheap, glossy paper. The address scrawled on it in a round, wavering hand.

Kate opened it.

The ragged letters of the signature stood out—Chinatown Alice.

Kate wondered vaguely as she tried to comprehend the meaning of the badly written words, why Alice used the whole name. She wondered if she were proud of the badge of possession, even such as it was. Had she really cared for Dan, could she have wanted to placard herself continually with another man's sign of ownership? Or did Chinatown Alice really have some sincere affection for the oriental with whom she worked and lived? And could a woman who had once cared for Dan Ward conceive any affection for one so different? Was woman's love so elastic a thing?

Kate stumbled through the letter. It had half appeal, half threat. Alice was trying to press her claim. Dorothy was ill, she wrote, and she was sure that her life around the unsanitary laundry was at the bottom of it.

"Just imagine she is your daughter—" of the whole badly written letter, that part of one sentence held her eye. She went back to it—and then back again.

Kate Ward had neither son nor daughter. That had been one of the disappointments.

"If she were my child," thought Kate, "I should want everything done for her that could be done—but I have nothing to do with. I have nothing to divide with this girl."

Justin entered the room.

"What news, Katie—girl?"

"A letter from Alice, father."

"Say anything much?"

"Dorothy is ill."

"Father," Kate was speaking after a long silence, "how much do you think I had ought to do for this girl and her child? How much do I owe them?"

"Everything."

In spite of Justin Parsons' habit of slow speech the word was convincing. Justin meant it in no half way measure.

"As the mother of your husband's child you owe her nothing."

"As a woman you owe her everything."

"We make and assume our responsibilities ourselves, Katie, and not with the proviso that our families and friends will share them. Life has no right to exact tribute where it gives nothing. But just supposed the whole world lived by that rule of right—what a hell of a place we'd be living in, Katie!

"Why, it is only the people who refuse to be circumscribed by their own little circle of responsibilities and privileges who make the world fit to live in. It is only the people who love enough to share the burdens of those around them: only the people who have courage enough to break every rule and precedent, when occasion demands it, who lift the world out of deadly humdrum.

"If each one of us did only what the conditions of our own life rightfully demanded we do; if we never took the bit in our teeth and dared for the sake of something which didn't exactly involve our own bread and butter—we'd—stagnate."

As she went about the duties of the little household; as she walked out through the sun-lit orchard, Monk padding softly along, Kate considered the question of Alice and her daughter in the light which her father had put it.

(To Be Continued.)

Tom Sims Says

"This world is so full of a number of things" sang Louis. They found 20 needles in an Iowa woman's stomach.

What is worse than getting two ties exactly alike for Christmas?

A wise man never goes hunting with an enemy of his.

Making love is often simple because the people who make it are.

Cheer up! Only six more months until it will be too hot.

A brisk demand for whiskbrooms is the natural result of drinking holiday home brew.

A cook tells us the most misunderstood thing on earth is plain hash.

Duck hunters report a big crop of sparrows.

Just before a man's wife talks him to death, he hopes his worst enemy is her next husband.

The rumor that there will be another war is four years old now.

It is estimated the average man could learn to beat a drum with the energy spent in hand shaking.

Some towns are so lucky. Insurance man is missing in Cleveland.

A man about town is usually about broke.

All the world likes a liker.

The Ohio man who insured his fiddle for $10,000 may have expected to play at a New Year's dance.

General Bliss is writing some inside dope on the war and it seems that ignorance is not Bliss.

You can't have your Christmas funs and have your Christmas funds too.

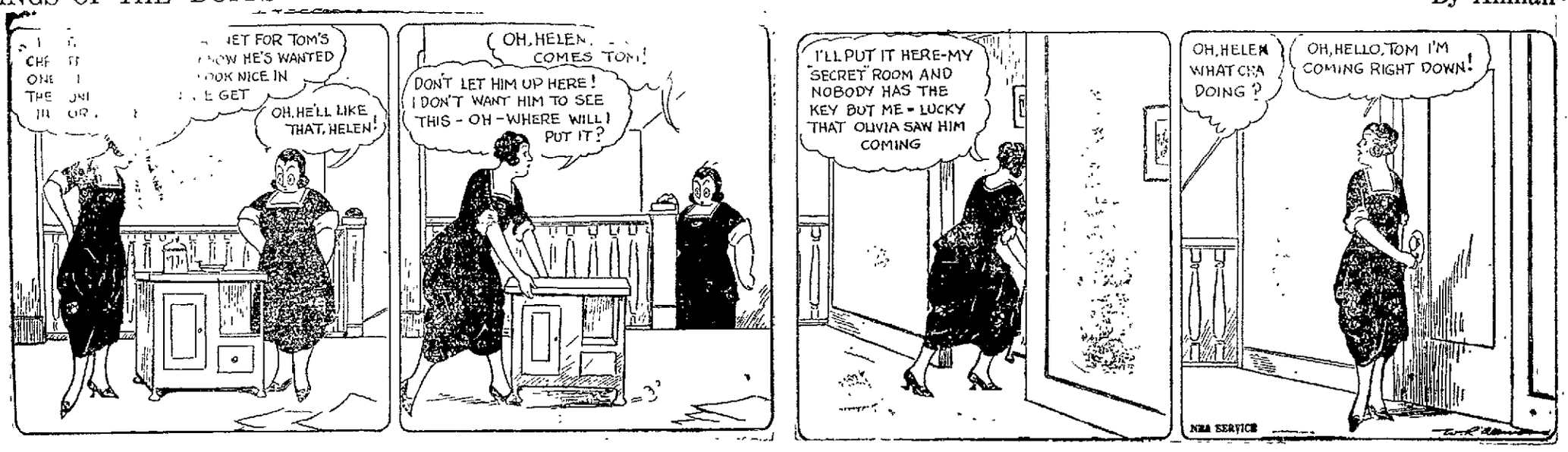
Pa Whooza Dumbbell Thinks

Grass is called blue grass because it is blue.

DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

HELEN PICKS A SAFE PLACE

By Allman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OH, HELEN, COMES TOM!
DON'T LET HIM UP HERE! I DON'T WANT HIM TO SEE THIS - OH - WHERE WILL I PUT IT?
I'LL PUT IT HERE-MY "SECRET" ROOM AND NOBODY HAS THE KEY BUT ME - LUCKY THAT OLIVIA SAW HIM COMING
OH, HELEN WHAT CHA DOING?
OH, HELLO, TOM I'M COMING RIGHT DOWN!
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Stop Criticising and Pull.

Isn't the preacher's flowery prayer
Or the way the choir sings,
Or the size of the coin your neighbor gives,
Or the help your brother brings.
Isn't the size of your favorite church,
Or the cost of your favorite pew,
Or the style of the clothes the members wear;
Oh it isn't the church, IT'S YOU.

Isn't the way the work is done,
Or the way the money's spent,
Or whether the gospel's all brought in,
Or whether there's some that's sent.
Or isn't the kind of creed they love,
Or the particular thing they do,
Or whether the doctrine suits your taste,
Oh it isn't the church, IT'S YOU.

For a chain is strong as the weakest link,
And it breaks with a heavy load,
And a church that is full of the links that pull
Can level the roughest road.
So you get in time with the Master's will,
With your heart and your labors too,
You will love your church, tho it has its faults,
For it isn't the church, IT'S YOU.

—Ex.

Good Manners

For a costume ball a dress should be chosen which is individually becoming.

"Folly" is hardly the role for a sedate young woman, nor is "Martha Washington" a character easy for a vivacious girl to represent.

To be successful a part not only must bedressed but lived.

Campbell Edmonds Home

Campbell Edmonds arrived home last night from Lexington to visit his parents during the holidays. He is a student at the University of Kentucky.

Mary Helburn Home

Mrs E. S. Helburn and Miss Mary Helburn arrived home last night from Lexington where Mrs. Helburn went to Lexington recently to visit and accompany Miss Mary home from the University of Kentucky. Major Helburn who has also been visiting in Lexington returned home earlier in the week.

Lee Campbell Home Tonight

Midshipman Lee F. Campbell of the U S Naval Academy at Annapolis will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell.

Many Attend Christmas Dance

About seventy couples attended the Christmas dance last night at the Hotel Cumberland given by the Middlesboro Club. The All Star Entertainers furnished the music of the evening. Many of the visitors were from nearby towns. Pineville sent the largest delegation. Plate lunch was served in the ball room at night in the grill room.

Santa Claus Presents Watch

Santa Claus in behalf of the members of the Christian church, presented Rev. A. B. Reeves, pastor, with a beautiful gold watch at the Christmas entertainment which was held at the church last night. The program was a splendid success. A Christmas tree loaded with gifts was a pleasing feature of the occasion.

Guests For Mr. and Mrs. Surmann

Mr. and Mrs. Rueben Knight of La Follette daughter of Mr. and Mrs John Surmann will spend the holidays here and will arrive tomorrow. John F. Surmann, Jr. will arrive Monday to spend Christmas with his parents.

Buchanan-Seale Wedding at High Noon

Miss Eaythe Buchanan and Albert T. Seale were married today at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Buchanan, on Exeter avenue The ring ceremony was performed by the Rev. A. B. Reeves of the First Christian church. Miss Laura Belle Buchanan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and Warren Seale was best man. The bride was dressed in a dark blue crepe dress with a blue satin and silver hat and a corsage of pink rosebuds and lilies-of-the-valley. The bridesmaid wore a dark blue Spanish lace dress and a black lace and gold hat Only members of the family and immediate friends were present. The couple left at noon for Louisville where they will spend the Christmas holidays. The bride is one of Middlesboro's most popular young girls. For the past few months she has been in the employ of the L. and N railroad. Mr. Seale is from Rose Hill, Va.

Yep, 'Twas The Night Before Christmas

BY TOM SIMS.

'Twas the night before Christmas and all through the house not a thing was stirring, not even a spoon. Not even a robber. There wasn't even a bootlegger stirring.

The cake in the kitchen was all stirred. The fire on the hearth had been stirred. And the family up stairs a sleep now had been stirred.

Outside the wind whistled. It had a right to whistle. It was going south to the warm country.

Inside, beautifully set in the very center of the parlor's exquisite fireplace, sparkled a costly lump of coal.

The whistling wind looked down the chimney and the costly lump of coal burst into a $2 flame.

"Whistle, whistle," whistled the wind as it jumped back. This was the Christmas of '22 and coal burning was a very strange sight.

But the damage was done, and by the tiny $2 flicker one could see four stockings hanging from the mantel.

There was Mary's stocking. Mary was sophisticated, 16, and had never missed being kissed. Her stocking held an eyebrow pencil for Mary to make her mark in the world. And to guide her feet through the important steps in life there was a new dance record on the mantel.

Henry's stocking was there. Henry was 11 and had never voluntarily washed his ears. His stocking held a pocket knife so he could cut his initials on the piano. And an airgun for him to shoot at cats, birds, dogs, windows, horses and people.

There was mamma's stocking. In it were clothespins, hairpins, hatpins, safetypins, pins, a butter knife, a flat-iron and nearby stood a washing machine.

Next came the old man's sock. It held tobacco, smoking and eating, while nearby stood a new easy chair. This easy chair came hard because it had been charged on him.

As the old man was sleeping he was dreaming that Santa Claus drove a coal wagon.

By his side was mamma dreaming the Christmas dinner dishes jumped from the table to go wash themselves and Mary went crazy and swept the floor for once.

In the next room Mary was dreaming Santa Claus was a sheik in disguise and his reindeer were camels (animals not fuel) and he swung her around his hand three times so she landed before a movie camera on a pile of million dollar contracts.

And Henry was dreaming Santa Claus brought him a cannon and he was shooting polecats at the porth pole, skye terriers out of the sky, anteaters at his aun't house and he had one shell left so couldn't decide whether to shoot a policeman or a teacher.

Gray fingers of dawn reached through the curtained windows and up jumped the sun out of the east.

Up jumped Mary. Up jumped Henry. Up jumped mamma. Up jumped papa. It was Christmas morning which comes only once a year and everything was stirred that possibly could stir.

But what we started out to say was "Merry Christmas."

CONVICT MOTHERS SEND BABIES TOYS

AUBURN PRISON WHERE GUSSIE HUMANN (LEFT) AND PEARL ODELL ARE SPENDING THEIR CHRISTMAS SEPARATED FROM THEIR BABIES

Save Earnings in Prison To Make Their Children Glad On Christmas Day.

BY BOB DORMAN.

AUBURN, N. Y., Dec. 22.—Dreams of a golden-haired child pajama-clad, scurrying down the stairs in the early dawn to shriek with childish rapture over the things that Santa brought, of bright eyes and lisping words of joy, of Christmas Day with her cooing baby too young to understand—

Dream, but only dreams, for Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann

From the iron-barred window in the gray walls of Auburn prison, they wistfully gaze out upon a high wall beyond which lies freedom and their babies.

Children Taken From Them.

Both Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann have become mothers since they became prisoners; the first to pay the penalty for aiding her husband in the murder of a man who had wronged her; the other for perjury at the trial of a sweetheart charged with the murder of his rival.

But the laws of New York do not permit a mother in prison to keep her children.

Years must pass before they can hope to go beyond the barred gates.

Not until 1927 will Gussie be eligible for pardon, and Pearl can't come up before 1935—and perhaps not then.

Yet mother love is strong in both.

Out of the 50 cents a day paid by the state for her work in the hospital, Pearl has hoarded enough to buy her baby a gorgeous rocking horse and kiddie car

Gussie Humann has spent the hours when not at work in the kitchen making little embroidered dresses and crocheted bootees for the little feet she cannot see.

The presents have gone to the little ones with all the love of the mothers' aching hearts.

Memories Only.

For them, too young to know, joy and gladness will be theirs on Christmas—the Odell baby with kind friends in Rochester and the Humann child with its grandparents on Long Island.

But for Pearl Odell and Gussie Humann there will be only memories of other loving hands feeding their babies, other lips receiving their kisses and other arms enfolding their soft warm bodies.

Memories only—

And the thoughts of what might have been.

TODAY'S RECIPES

CHEESE SANDWICHES

By BERTHA E. SHAULEIGH, of Columbia University.

Graham bread
1 cream cheese
French dressing
Butter, worked until soft and creamy
Chopped olives or chopped nuts

Cut bread into thin slices and spread butter Mash cheese and moisten with French dressing. Spread half the bread slices with cheese, sprinkle with the cheese, sprinkle with olives or nuts and cover with rmaining slices. Press together, removes crusts and cut into smaller pieces, using fancy cutters if desired.

WHEN'S A WOMAN OLD? NEVER, IF SHE'S WISE

BY MARIAN HALE.

When does a woman begin to show her age?

The wise one never does, answers Dorothy Gray, the "beauty sculpturess."

Not so, however, with the one who —foolishly, as Miss Gray thinks,— let's nature have its way.

To the latter the "sculpturess" says, the years will begin first to leave their marks at about 25 if the woman lives in a hurried, noisy city, particularly New York. The leisurely, small-town woman will escape until she is 30.

"You can stall off age indefinitely if you will fill your beauty reservoirs instead of draining them," continues Miss Gray.

No woman need show her age if she keeps her body slim, her skin smooth and her mind active.

Prevention Is Best.

"The first wrinkle and the second chin are amenable to prevention more than cure.

The chin and neck are the first to register age. Either the chine becomes too heavy and the throat too full or the neck breaks up into wrinkles so that the lovely line of youth is gone.

"One of my most enthusiastic followers is a woman of 70. She is past the age of beautifying herself for man, but not for herself.

"Many of my clients are debutantes who realize that rich food, late hours and dissipation will tell on them soon."

Here are some of the simple things Miss Gray suggests to prolong youth:

Get as much outdoor exercise as you can. Eat regularly; good digestion waits on beauty. Drink two glasses of water between all meals. The old time glass of hot water before breakfast cannot be improved on.

Treating The Skin.

Use a nourishing skin food. Pat it in gently, using the two middle fingers. Use an upward movement from the chin to the nose on either side of the mouth, around the contour of the jaw and the muscles in front of the ears. Use the back of the hand to pat, on either side under the chin, holding the head in a normal but relaxed position.

Tap gently around the eyes and forehead. After removing with a soft cloth the cream which has not been absorbed, run ice over the face, then dry and dust the skin with a healing powder.

For tired eyes wring a pad of absolent cotton in cold water and place over the eyes, renewing as it becomes worm.

DOROTHY GRAY.

Use Cleasning Cream.

Use cleasing cream on the face instead of soap and water—an oily cream but one free from animal fats. Follow this with a mild astringent to take away the oiliness and close the pores.

Miss Gray does not believe in massage, hot water applications, skinning, peeling, or mud treatments

"Beauty treatments should be founded on common sense and there should be nothing mysterious or unnatural about them," she states.

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Greetings!

Here's to Christmas! May it be a merry one,
A beautiful day and a happy one;
Our thanks to you—
We feel they're due—
Here's godspeed to the year that's nearly done,
Here's luck and joy for the year to come.

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ST. LUKE 11:7-18

7. And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

8. And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks by night.

9. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them: and they were afraid.

10. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

11. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord.

12. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

13. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

14. Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

15. And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go unto Bethlehem and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

16. And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger.

17. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child.

18. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds.

Last British Troops Leave Ireland

For the first time in 000 years, southern Ireland is free of British troops. Here is shown an English regiment unloading its baggage from a lorry for transportation to England.

AROUND WORLD IN MOTOR BOAT

SON OF CANNIBAL KING ENTERTAINS AT SNAKE FEAST

Palm of the Human Hand "The Most Delectable Part of the Body" Is Favorite Dish of Ruler.

FIRE WALKERS PERFORM THE HOT STONE DANCE

Thrilling were the adventures of Mr. and Mrs. A. Y. Gowen and their crew of eight in their 35,000 mile trip around the world in their motorboat, the Speejacks. This is the second installment of Mrs. Gowen's story as told for the Middlesboro Daily News.

By Mrs. Jean Gowen, As Told to Alexander Herman for NEA Service.

After a short stop at Samoa, we visited the Fiji Islands.

Ratu Eppelli, a graduate of Oxford, and son of a cannibal, took us in tow. He would be the king of the Fiji if the islands weren't under British dominion.

Ratu-Eppelli lives in the interior, and sent us an invitation to visit him. The bid came by bush telegraph, a system of native runners who took charge of our trip inland.

We went down the winding Ruka, one of the most picturesque rivers in the world, in native canoes.

The first night I expressed a wish to go somewhere I could change my clothes. The town crier heard this and heralded the news broadcast. Before I had time to unfasten my dress, the whole town was at the window of my hut to pay homage after some queer custom.

They stayed all night, and I could neither dress nor sleep. For 10 days I wore the same clothes.

Finally we reached Ratu-Eppelli. He was most courteous and hospitable. He asked me one day if I had ever tasted snake. In horror I told him no. So he had it prepared for dinner that night, and I had to eat it.

The dish his father liked best, Ratu told me, was the palm of the human hand, "the most delectable part of the body."

The natives entertained us with fan sword and meke meke dances. The latter lasted three days.

Then we journeyed to Bequ, where we saw the Firewalkers do their third dance in 32 years.

The Firewalkers heat stones by a blazing fire for 24 hours. Then the ashes and debris are cleared away and the place is leveled. During these preparations the natives chant, play tomtoms and work themselves up.

Then they step out and do their dances on the heated stones.

Even the fakirs of India have no stunt that is quite the equal of this.

On the trip back to our boat, the natives increased their homage. Wherever I went, there would be hundreds of them striving to grasp my hand.

They seemed to be particularly attracted by the color of my hair— a reddish brown. It seemed that they had a goddess with hair of this color, and they must have thought I was a kin of hers.

RED PEPPER HEAT STOPS BACKACHE

The heat of red peppers takes the "ouch" from a sore, lame back. It can not hurt you, and it certainly ends the torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub, and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers.

Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

WOLF CUNNING

Far north in the snow country, timber wolves are running in packs—their winter combinations for waging warfare.

A wolf pack closing in on a pursued deer, is shown above in the pen picture by Artist Satterfield.

The chase is nearly over. The fangs of the lead wolf are about to hamstring the tendons of the deer's hind leg. Then the wolves will feast. And while they alternately gorge and bay the yellow moon, other deer in the forest will be safe.

For wolves kill only to satisfy their hunger,—keep themselves alive. The more brutal life—murder and war—they leave to humans.

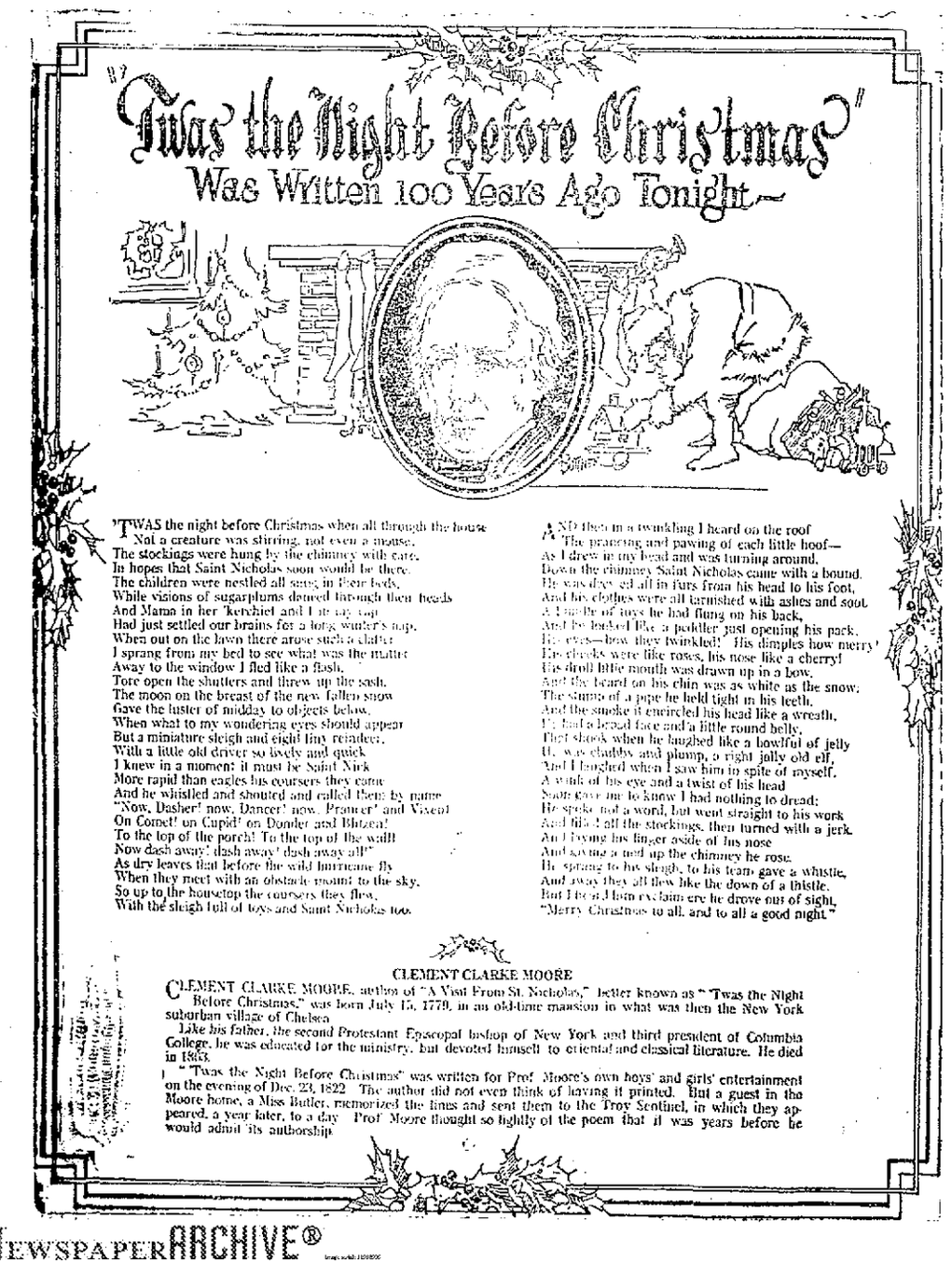
With stomachs filled wolves do not again seek prey until the pangs of hunger drive them to it. No wringing the life-blood from the poor and unfortunate, for sheer joy of it, among wolves. A different story, among the preying profiteering wolves of so-called civilization.

As you study Satterfield's picture, this will occur to you: The wolves win because they are organized. The deer lose because they are not organized. You never hear of deer banding together to face a common enemy.

Each deer for himself, and the others can shift for themselves. From this learn anew the value to each individual of all projects that band us together for the common good of all. Therein is the way to conquer the wolves of life.

LEE HAS IT

Classified Ads Bring Results 1c a Word


'Twas the Night Before Christmas
Was Written 100 Years Ago Tonight
'TWAS the night before Christmas when all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse,
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.
The children were nestled all snug in their beds,
While visions of sugarplums danced through their heads
And Mama in her 'kerchief and I in my cap
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.
When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter
I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.
The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the luster of midday to objects below,
When what to my wondering eyes should appear
But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer,
With a little old driver so lively and quick
I knew in a moment it must be Saint Nick
More rapid than eagles his coursers they came
And he whistled and shouted and called them by name
"Now, Dasher! now, Dancer! now, Prancer! and Vixen!
On Comet! on Cupid! on Donder and Blitzen!
To the top of the porch! To the top of the wall!
Now dash away! dash away! dash away all!"
As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly
When they meet with an obstacle mount to the sky,
So up to the housetop the coursers they flew,
With the sleigh full of toys and Saint Nicholas too.
AND then in a twinkling I heard on the roof
The prancing and pawing of each little hoof—
As I drew in my head and was turning around,
Down the chimney Saint Nicholas came with a bound.
He was dressed all in furs from his head to his foot,
And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot.
A bundle of toys he had flung on his back,
And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.
His eyes—how they twinkled! His dimples how merry!
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry!
His droll little mouth was drawn up in a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.
The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth,
And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath.
He had a broad face and a little round belly,
That shook when he laughed like a bowlful of jelly.
He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf,
And I laughed when I saw him in spite of myself.
A wink of his eye and a twist of his head
Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread;
He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work
And filled all the stockings, then turned with a jerk.
And laying his finger aside of his nose
And giving a nod up the chimney he rose.
He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle.
But I heard him exclaim ere he drove out of sight,
"Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night."
CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE
CLEMENT CLARKE MOORE, author of "A Visit From St. Nicholas," better known as "'Twas the Night Before Christmas," was born July 15, 1779, in an old-time mansion in what was then the New York suburban village of Chelsea.
Like his father, the second Protestant Episcopal bishop of New York and third president of Columbia College, he was educated for the ministry, but devoted himself to oriental and classical literature. He died in 1863.
"'Twas the Night Before Christmas" was written for Prof. Moore's own boys' and girls' entertainment on the evening of Dec. 23, 1822. The author did not even think of having it printed. But a guest in the Moore home, a Miss Butler, memorized the lines and sent them to the Troy Sentinel, in which they appeared, a year later, to a day. Prof. Moore thought so lightly of the poem that it was years before he would admit its authorship.

If Kidneys and Bladder Bother

Take Salts to flush Kidneys and neutralize irritating acids.

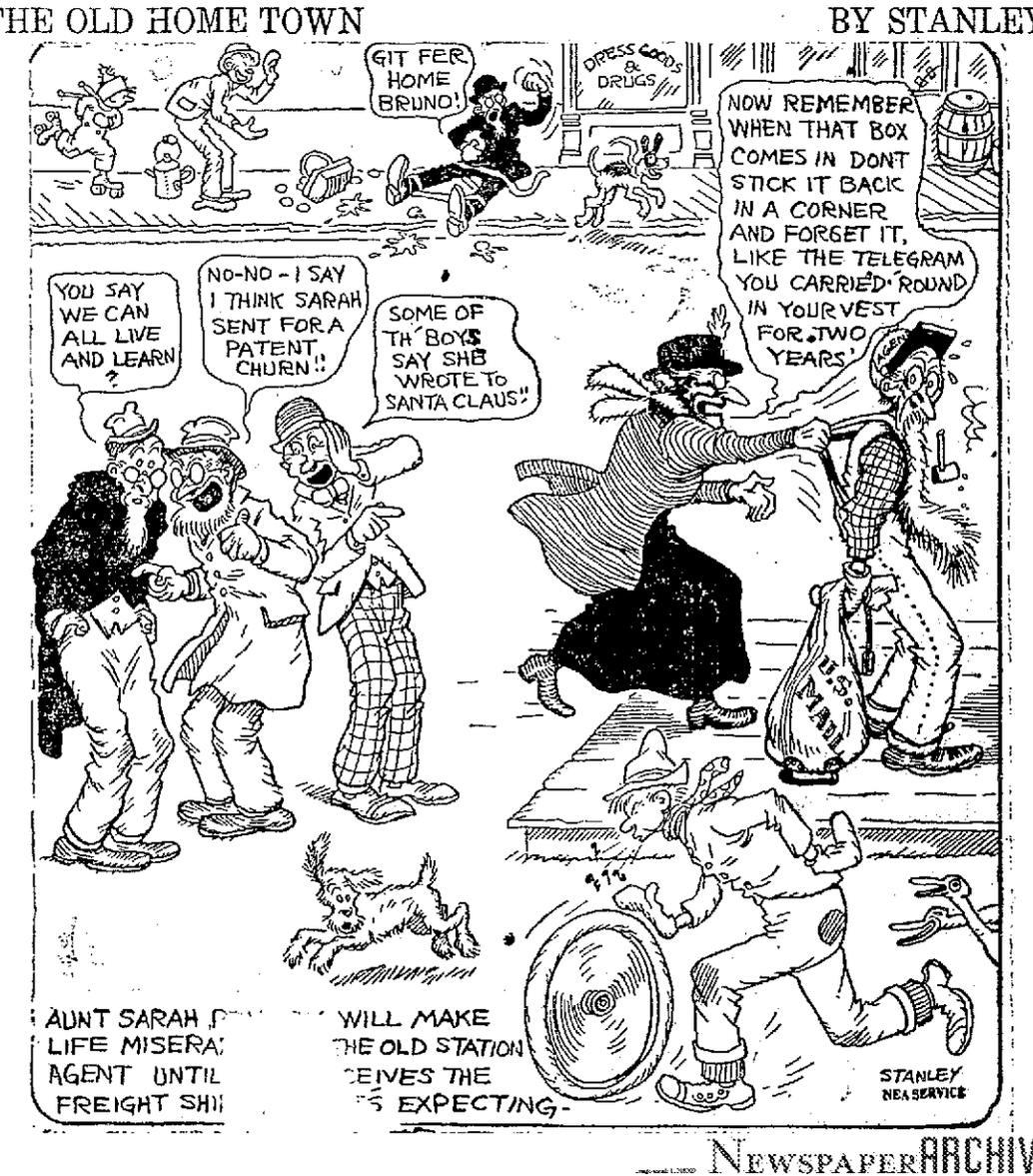
Kidney and bladder irritations often result from uric acid, says a noted authority. The kidneys filter this acid from the blood and pass it on to the bladder, where it may remain to irritate and inflame, causing a burning, scalding sensation, or setting up an irritation at the neck of the bladder, obliging you to seek relief two or three times during the night. The sufferer is in constant dread; the water passes sometimes with a scalding sensation and is very profuse; again, there is difficulty in voiding it.

Bladder weakness most folks call it, because they can't control urination. While it is extremely annoying and sometimes very painful, this is often one of the most simple ailments to overcome. Get about four ounces of Jad Salts from your pharmacist and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast; continue this for two or three days. This will help neutralize the acids in the urine so it no longer is a source of irritation to the bladder and urinary organs, which then act normal again.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, harmless, and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and is used by thousands of folks who are subject to urinary disorders caused by uric acid irritation. Jad Salts is splendid for kidneys and causes no bad effects whatever.

Here you have a pleasant, effervescent lithia water-drink, which often quickly relieves bladder irritation.

THE OLD HOME TOWN — BY STANLEY


GIT FER HOME BRUNO!
DRESS GOODS & DRUGS
NOW REMEMBER WHEN THAT BOX COMES IN DONT STICK IT BACK IN A CORNER AND FORGET IT, LIKE THE TELEGRAM YOU CARRIED 'ROUND IN YOUR VEST FOR TWO YEARS!
YOU SAY WE CAN ALL LIVE AND LEARN
NO-NO - I SAY I THINK SARAH SENT FOR A PATENT CHURN!!
SOME OF TH' BOYS SAY SHE WROTE TO SANTA CLAUS!!
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GERMAN REDS ARE ALWAYS BUSY EVERYWHERE NOW

They Have Full Liberty So Long As They Do Not Use Physical Force. Not Only a Party But a Menace.

FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND CAUSES WONDERMENT

BY MILTON BRONNER.

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—Germany is today a country where the Communist Reds have full liberty so long as they do not use physical violence.

In writing and speech they have a freedom which causes wonderment to people from our republic.

German communism is not only a party, but a menace. It has members in the Reichstag, a considerable press and a number of book publishing concerns. Pamphlets that would lead, among us, to action against those responsible for them, are taken as a matter of course here.

On the newsstands all over Germany I found a 1923 Communist calendar addressed to laborers on the farms. For each month there was a violent cartoon. For instance, for April there was a brutal looking landowner threatening his workers with his cane. Under the picture was a rhyme which literally translated reads:

"The landowner gazes threateningly.

"The wage slaves silently bend to their work."

This same publication contains an article on Russia, painted in ideal colors.

There are perhaps a dozen Communist papers in Germany, the leading one being "Die Rote Fahne"—The Red Flag—founded by Karl Liebnecht and Rosa Luxemburg, who were killed during the Communist riots in Berlin three years ago. It is said the sheets are subsidized by the Russian Soviets.

In the present Reichstag there are 71 Communist members, including the picturesque old fire brand Frau Clara Zedkin, representing a suburb of Stuttgart.

It is significant that the Reichstag Communists are not only from industrial cities where there is much discontent and poverty, but also from Jena, seat of the famous university, and from Hanover, where Hindenburg lives, supposedly a stronghold of the Junkers.

To Rex Doerr, an editor of the Die Rote Fahne, I put the question whether they aimed to bring Germany the "paradise" of Russia.

Doerr, a member of the Berlin town council, to whom I secured admission after passing a number of doors which were unbolted and rebolted, as it is said the Berlin police try to walk in on him at times, said:

"We aim at a government by the workers and mainly for the workers, because they constitute the bulk of the people. They overthrew the monarchy but have never had a government entirely by them.

"It is untrue that most of our financial support and our theoretical inspiration come from Russia. For years before the Russian Soviets existed, we had an active Communist party in Germany.

"Our biggest internal policy is to protect the eight-hour day, which the factory owners are trying to take away. Externally we consider the French workman our brothers and are willing that German work and goods shall restore war-ravaged northern France.

"But we want to be sure that our French brothers get the benefit. A contract between the French Lubersac and the German Stinnes for this work reads well. But we notice that Stinnes is to get 6 per cent. Perhaps a lot of French contractors are also 6 per cent patriots."

"How about the riots in Cologne, Dresden and Dusseldorgf? They say your Communist leader stirred them up."

"That is wholly untrue," declared Doerr. "We want for our party the small peasant farmers and small shop keeping class. If they identify us with these plunderers we will lose them. You will find no Communists advocating such direct action."

Newest Veils.

Very short, full veils with much pattern or with heavy chenille dots are worn with the small, close-fitting fur turbans. Crystal hatpins and those set with brilliants are featured on the black velvet toques.

SALVATION ARMY ASKS MORE TOYS

In Need of Provisions, Toys and Clothing To Make Poor Happy.

The Salvation Army Christmas tree program will be given Tuesday night at the City Hall, Adjutant Cuthbert announced this morning. Stores are requested to save any toys or clothing for the Christmas tree and a Salvation Army representative will call for them.

The Adjutant says the Salvation Army is still in need of provisions, canned goods, toys and children's clothing to make this a Merry Christmas for the poor. He says many people who have helped every year for fifteen years are under the impression that the provisions taken to the school are for the Salvation Army. He says this is not true and that no duplications will be made in distributing the gifts. Donations for the poor should be sent to the Salvation Army Hall by midnight Saturday night.

Three Piece

A three-piece costume for Palm Beach wear consists of a cape and a chemise frock of white kasha, elaborately embroidered in deft blue. The cape is lined with georgette crepe to match the embroidery.

A Michigan woman horsewhipped her husband, so she may have thought he acted like a jackass.

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NEA SERVICE

FELT TIRED, SO TIRED

Indiana Lady Says She Was Run-Down, Suffered With Her Back, Took Cardui, and Got Well.

Richmond, Ind.—"I thought I would write a line or so, to say that I owe my good health and strength to Cardui," says a letter from Mrs. Cora Courtney, 31 Railroad Street, this city.

"I was all run-down until my family thought they would lose me," writes Mrs. Courtney. "My husband coaxed me to take Cardui, so, to please him, I did, and will say I do not regret it, for I am able to do all my work and do my shopping.

"I have five children, four in school, my husband and a boarder to do for, and I do all my own work for all of us, and find time to play. We all praise Cardui. Every sick and run-down woman should take this wonderful medicine.

"I suffered with my back; a very weak feeling in my limbs.

"I felt hardly able to drag; just tired—so tired all the time.

"It was an effort for me to do anything, but Cardui helped me so I felt like a different woman."

If you are in a run-down physical condition, suffering as this Indiana lady says she did, give Cardui a fair trial. It should help you.

Take Cardui. NC-147

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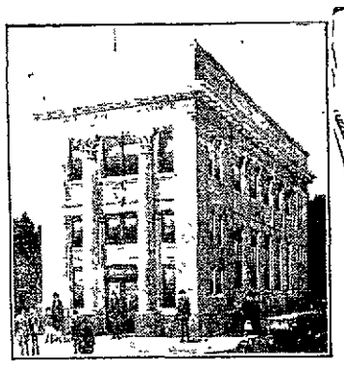

SAFETY

GREETINGS!

WE are grateful for the pleasant business associations with our friends during the past year; we appreciate their good fellowship, and we wish them prosperity in their undertakings, wisdom and zeal in their work, peace on their pathway, friends by their firesides, and strength to the last.

And especially do we wish them

A Merry Christmas!

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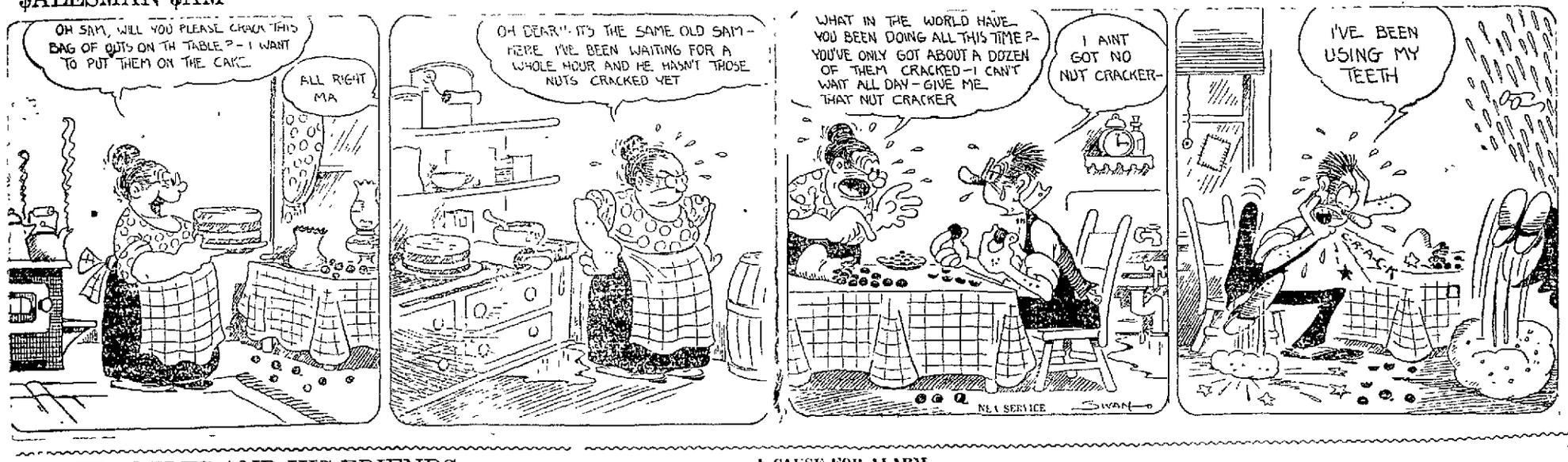
BY SWAN


OH SAM, WILL YOU PLEASE CRACK THIS BAG OF NUTS ON TH TABLE? - I WANT TO PUT THEM ON THE CAKE.
ALL RIGHT MA
OH DEAR! IT'S THE SAME OLD SAM - HERE I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR A WHOLE HOUR AND HE HASN'T THOSE NUTS CRACKED YET
WHAT IN THE WORLD HAVE YOU BEEN DOING ALL THIS TIME? - YOU'VE ONLY GOT ABOUT A DOZEN OF THEM CRACKED - I CAN'T WAIT ALL DAY - GIVE ME THAT NUT CRACKER
I AINT GOT NO NUT CRACKER-
I'VE BEEN USING MY TEETH
CRACK
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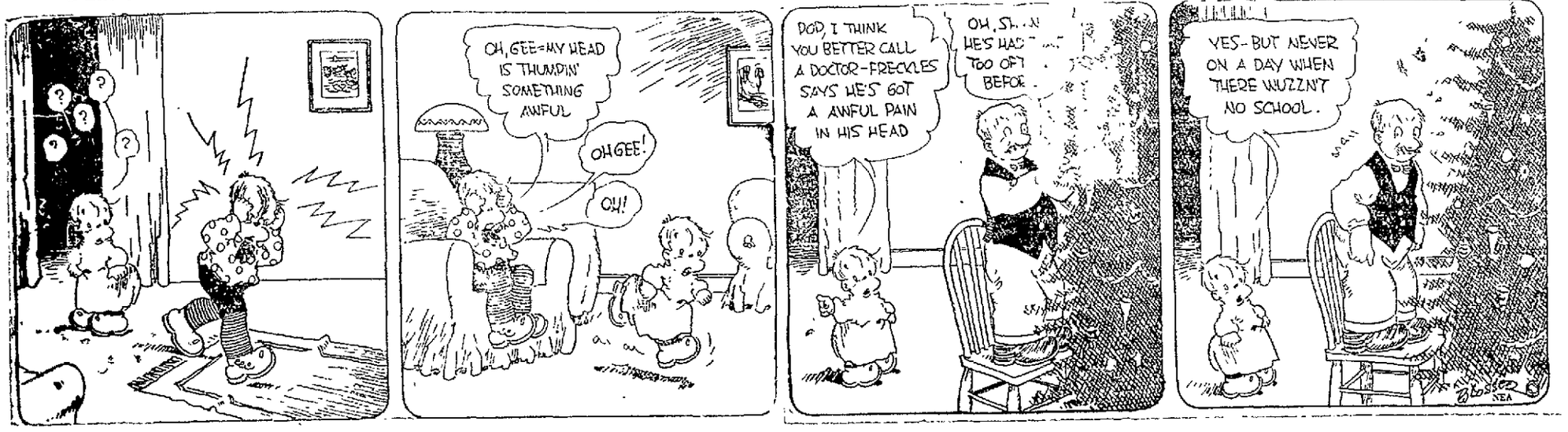
FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

A CAUSE FOR ALARM

By Blosser


OH, GEE-MY HEAD IS THUMPIN' SOMETHING AWFUL
OH GEE!
OH!
DOD, I THINK YOU BETTER CALL A DOCTOR-FRECKLES SAYS HE'S GOT A AWFUL PAIN IN HIS HEAD
OH, SHUCKS HE'S HAD IT TOO OFT BEFOR
YES-BUT NEVER ON A DAY WHEN THERE WUZZN'T NO SCHOOL.
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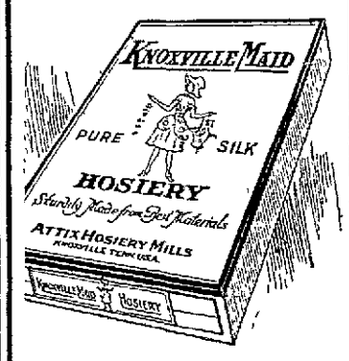

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We invite you to phone in any locals or society items. Only with your co-operation can our paper be truly representative of the community it reaches. Phone 63.

Dr. Lucia E. Danforth and Dr. Jas. M. Nicholson of Lincoln Memorial University were shopping in Middlesboro today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Johnson of Englewood road announce the birth of a daughter this morning. They have named her Sara.

Gibson Bros. have just received a handsome Baldwin Grand Piano. We invite all ladies and music lovers to call at our store to see and play on it. tf

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown received a Christmas box today from Florida. It contained grape fruit, oranges, kumquats, fresh green beans and other vegetables. The box was sent by Mrs. Brown's sister.

Jackie Coogan "In Trouble" at the Manring Monday, Mat. and Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moss left this morning for Johnson City where they will spend the Christmas holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Gaines Moss.

Cumberland Hotel, Grand New Year Banquet and Dance, New Year's Night, January 1, 1923. $5.00 Per Plate. Dinner from 9 to 11 p. m. Dancing from 11:30 p. m. to 2:30 a. m. Favors.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. J. Lewis and family will leave for Florida Sunday morning for a pleasure trip of several weeks.

J. E. Beach of Louisville is assisting in the Citizens Bank during the holiday rush.

Lee Connor has arrived in Middlesboro for the holidays.

William Farnum in "Moonshine Valley" at Manring tonight.

Miss Gladys Shelton arrived home Wednesday night from Intermont College where she has been in school for the past term.

Misses Ethel and Marie Wender arrived Thursday to pend the holidays with their aunt Mrs. J. A. Morris.

Gifts for the golfer. Beautiful hand made clubs, which fill the requirements of every type of golfer. Juvenile sets, bags, and best standard makes of balls, including the Silver King and Kro-flite. Golf Shop, Middlesboro Country Club. Phone 659. tf

George Bradner will return home tonight from Lexington where he is in school. He is the son of Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Bradner.

Lodge 298. I. O. O. F. will have its semi-annual election of officers Monday night. All members are requested to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Tinsley and little daughter Catherine will leave tomorrow for Barbourville where they will spend the Christmas holidays visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. French and little son Jimmie of Harriman, Tenn., will arrive Monday for the Christmas holidays with Mrs. French's mother, Mrs. Dora Buchanan of Arthur Heights.

William Farnum in "Moonshine Valley" at Manring tonight.

The following candidates took the royal purple degree at the Pinnacle Encampment No. 80 Thursday night: Charles Scott, J. C. Baumgardner, Ernest Moore, J. S. Walker, Will Reese, Jack Pearl, Chas. Janeway, C. C. Wilson and R. C. Purcell. After the initiation a sumptuous supper was enjoyed by the members of the lodge.

A truck said to have been driven by Will Reese was almost completely demolished on the road near Pineville Thursday night. A Buick sedan is reported to have ran into it and caused the damage. The driver or the ownership of the latter vehicle is not known. No one was reported as injured in the accident.

Jackie Coogan "In Trouble" at the Manring Monday, Mat. and Evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cooke and their son will go to Wakefield Monday night to attend the wedding of their son, Charles E. Cooke, Jr.

Capt. and Mrs. Benjamin H. Dean are driving from Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, to Central Kentucky where they will make their future home. Mrs. Dean will visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Caples of this city, during the holidays.

Chas. E. Cooke, Jr., will arrive here from Knoxville Sunday night to spend Christmas with his parents.

Bayard Yadon will spend Christmas at his home in Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lewis leave tonight to spend Christmas in Bardstown with Mr. Lewis' parents.

William Farnum in "Moonshine Valley" at Manring tonight.

The National Bank of Middlesboro and the Citizens Bank and Trust Co. were open all day today to accommodate the late Christmas shoppers.

L. T. Smith, general bookkeeper at the National Bank of Middlesboro left today noon for Louisville to spend the holidays with relatives.

Jackie Coogan "In Trouble" at the Manring Monday, Mat. and Evening.

Telegram has been received by Gibson Bros. containing instructions to hold the body of Sam Welch, negro who was killed at Sterling last week, until his sister, Sarah Love of Asheville, can make arrangements for shipping it to Waynesville for burial. Billy Carroll, alleged slayer of Welch, is reported to be still at large in Claiborne county.

Marriage License.

Ray Garnett, 21, and Jewell Williamson, 15, both of Arjay.

Lee Valentine, 21, and Katherine Campbell, 21, Straight Creek.

Dewey Wilder, 21, Oaks, and Nancy Jane Wilder, 16, Cubage.

F. G. Miracle, 27, and Bertha Robbins, 17, both of Cubage.

Sim Collins, 19, and Dosline Elliott, 19, both of Straight Creek.

J. J. Yost, 53; Loyal, and Dora Caldwell, 38, of Leslie county.

Frank Mason, 18, and Fairlender Williams, 17, both Fourmile.

Philip Johnson, 66, and Sallie Eldridge, 25, both Wasioto.

Wm. Garland, 21, Cary, and Bessie Storms, 15, Arjay.

George Clark, 21, and Allie Russ, 21, both Arjay.

Daniel Payne, 38, and Josie Mae Howard, 26, both Molus.

John O. Hoskins, 33, and Vandetta Barnett, 28, both Calloway.

J. W. Campbell, 39, and Stella Bowlins, 29, both Calloway.

Elmer Dunn, 23, and Nora Brown, 23, both Arjay.

W. D. Tinker, 27, and Mary Storer, 18, both Arjay.

L. W. Webb, 21, and Annie Partin, 16, both Chenoa.

Divorce Filed in Court.

J. F. Warren vs. Carrie Warren, of Bell county, charge, infidelity.

NOTICE—All persons having claims against the estate of W. L. Salyers, deceased, will please file the same with John Howard, attorney for the Executrix of his estate, Sue Giltner Salyers, in his office in the Masonic Hall Building in Middlesboro, Bell County, Kentucky, and all persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement.

Sue Giltner Salyers, Executrix
Estate W. L. Salyers,
Very truly,
JOHN HOWARD.

They are telling Russian children there is no Santa Clause. Many will ask, "Then what is the United States?"

Nice thing about winter is you can lay off congress and cuss the poor street car service.

Due to Christmas airguns, women will continue their window shopping, to buy new windows.

There is a lot of money in working, but it is hard to get.

CHURCHES

WILL CONDUCT BAPTIST SERVICE

The Rev. Finley F. Gibson Here For Bible Campaign January 8.

The Rev. Finley F. Gibson, pastor of the old Walnut Street in Louisville, will conduct the first Bible campaign of 1923 for the First Baptist church, the Rev. Sim P. Martin, pastor, announced today. The meeting will begin January 8 and continue over an indefinite period.

The Rev. Finley is preaching to more people than any man in the south today, Rev. Martin says. People are turned away from the vast auditorium where he holds his services because of the large crowds. He has preached in Arkansas, Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky. Rev. Martin says he is one of the most electrifying preachers he has ever heard. The Rev. J. Fred Schofield will conduct the musical program. He was in Middlesboro a few months ago and was very popular as a song leader.

St. Mary's Episcopal Church.

Celebration of holy communion at 8 o'clock. Church school at 10 o'clock. Morning prayer and service with special music at 11 o'clock. Choir service with address and Christmas carols at 4 p. m. Gifts for the poor will be received in the manger at this hour. Monday morning there will be holy communion at 8 o'clock and holy communion and Christmas service with full choir and anthems at 10 o'clock. The Rev. R. D. Baldwin, rector.

Salvation Army Service.

Open air services as follows: 10:30 o'clock on the avenue, 3:30, on corner of Nineteenth and Lolkbury; 7 p. m. Fountain Square. Indoor meetings: 2 o'clock, Sunday school and Bible class; 8 p. m., Christmas service. Subject, "Who Is Christ?" Good music and singing. Everybody invited. Christmas baskets will be distributed Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Only those that have tickets will be supplied first. Members of the advisory board will be present. Christmas entertainment postponed until Wednesday evening.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school will be at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Elijah Burnside, at 11 o'clock in the morning and at 7:30 in the evening. The morning subject will be "Jesus the World Savior," while "The Guiding Star" will be the subject at the evening service. A variety of Christmas songs and recitations have also been prepared. The public is invited to be present at the services. Prayer meeting and choir practice will be held Wednesday evening.

Christian Church.

Sunday school services will be at 9:45 in the morning. Preaching service will begin at 11 o'clock and will in conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. B. Reeves. The subject will be "Christmas Gifts." Believing that Sunday night which is Christmas eve should be spent at home, Rev. Reeves announces that there will be no evening service. He urges his members to stay at home on this night and enjoy the sanctity of their own firesides.

First Presbyterian Church.

Corner Edgewood road and 20th street. "The White Brick Church." Rev. Johnson Archer Gray, D. D., minister. Services Sunday as follows: Christmas service 11 o'clock, with sermon by the minister, "The Christmas Guest." Special Christmas music by choir. "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and Christmas carols. Violin solo, Prof. John Surman, "Cavatina," Raff. The evening service will be held at 5 o'clock with special music and Christmas exercises by the Sunday-school, carols, readings, orchestra and stereopticon slides beautifully colored, from the Life of Christ, painted by the master painters of the ages. This is an opportunity to see the religious art galleries that will perhaps never come again. Sunday school 9:30 W. S. Anderson, superintendent, C. A. Blackburn, associate superintendent. Separate class rooms for different ages with competent teachers in charge. Special attention given the primary and junior grades, with sand tables and pictures to make clear the lesson of the day. The object of the school is to get the children to decide for Jesus Christ as their Savior.

M. E. Church, South.

Sunday morning subject, "What Is Christmas?" by Rev. W. K. McClure, pastor. Sunday school and Epworth League at the regular hours. Christmas treat will be given the children during the morning. There will be special music by the choir, also a solo by Miss Virginia Barry.

The following Christmas program has been arranged for the evening: Carol, "Christ Is Born," primary department; invocation, Rev. W. K. McClure; recitation, Robert Lee; solo, A. J. Huff; Recitation, Billy Bristow; recitation, Sherrod Rouser; solo, Luther's Cradle Hymn, Nancy Mitchell; reading, Kelly McClure; carol, "Ring Out, Sweet Bells," primary department; solo, "O Hush, O Hush," Marian Gibson; story and song, "The First Christmas," primary class; duet, "Joy Bells," Mary and Joe Biggerstaff; pageant, "Adoration of the Kings and Shepherds," junior and intermediate classes.

Fifty baskets will be distributed to poor families in the city on Christmas morning by the Salvation Army. Money collected from the public by the pot which has been suspended on corner of Cumberland and 20th during the past week will be used for this purpose.

How to Avoid Christmas Fires

BY JOHN PLANT
Chief Engineer of Chicago Fire Prevention Bureau.

Don't decorate your tree with paper, cotton or other inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other impregnated decorations. Set the tree securely so it cannot be tipped over.

Don't use cotton to imitate snow. Use powdered mica or asbestos fibre.

Don't permit children to light or relight candles while parents are not present. Use electrical illuminations if possible.

Don't allow trees to remain inside buildings after the holidays. Many fires occur annually in January from this cause.

Don't place a lighted candle in the window. It is a very pretty custom, but highly hazardous.

Don't merely depend on having a bucket of water about while the tree is lighted. Equip yourself with a 10-gallon water pump or one of the good chemical extinguishers available at reasonable prices.

Don't give your children moving picture machines with celluloid, non-impregnated film. Fires from film at Christmas times are becoming more frequent.

Don't let children hang their stockings too near an open burning grate or stove.

Don't take a chance.

Presbyterian Church

REV. JOHNSON ARCHER GRAY
Minister.

"The Christmas Guest"

11:00 A. M.

Special Christmas Anthems and Carols.

PROF. JOHN SURMANN WILL PLAY "Cavantina"

SPECIAL SERVICES At 5 P.M.

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SERMON SUBJECT 11 A. M.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24

"The Failure of a Successful Man"

SERMON SUBJECT 7:30 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A. M.

Senior, Intermediate and Junior

B. Y. P. U.

6:30 P. M.

"Peace on Earth and good will toward Men"

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CATHOLIC wishing to marry, wanting introductions, write C. C. Club, Detroit, Mich. 12-23

WIDOW, 45, worth $100,000, wants gentlemen correspondents. L. Box 35, League, Toledo, Ohio. 12-23

LOST—Bunch of keys. Finder please return to Anthony L. Bisceglia at City Barber Shop and receive liberal reward. 12-27

LOST—One French Briar Pipe. Lost between National Bank and Post Office. Return to Daily News Office. Dec. 18 and 19 and Sat.

Even though the Turks do come from Tartar stock, you would be wrong in calling them the cream of Tartar.

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